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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: YIP IN TSOI&CO., LTD.

REF: USDOC 03494

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 0061900 4. 01
5. YIP IN TSOI & CO., LTD.
6 523 MAHAPRUTARAM ROAD
7. BANGKOK
8. CONTACT: PHORN KOMALAKITI
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. AMORN TARVORNMARD, DIRECTOR AND
MR. TAWAT T. YIP IN TSOI, DIRECTOR.
10. PHONE : 2331390-9
11. TELEX: TH 2929
12. CABLE: TINBANK
13. ESTBL: 1926
14. EMPL: 169
15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY
17 RPT DATE: 03/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 00000/135 GENERAL TRADING FIRM
24. FOREIGN SALES : NA
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25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AMERICA, SURIWONGSE ROAD, BANGKOK:
CHARTERED BANK LTD., SALADAENG, BANGKOK, THAILAND.
26. TRADE REFS: AIRTEMP INT'L CORP., EDISON, N.J. 08817; VILTER
INT'L CORP., MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53207; BURROUGHS CORP., DETROIT,
MICHIGAN 48232.
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: DISTRIBUTOR OF AIRTEMP INT'L CORP.,

EDISON, NEW JERSEY FOR AIRCONDITIONING EQUIPMENT; VILTER INT'L CORP., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN FOR REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT; BURROUGHS CORP., DETROIT, MICHIGAN FOR BUSINESS MACHINES AND SUPPLIES, COMPUTERS; COLUMBIA RIBBON & CARBON MFG. CO., LTD., ENGLAND FOR CARBON AND RIBBON; KALAMAZOO BUSINESS SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS; ISUZU MOTOR, JAPAN FOR TRUCKS.

28. POST EVALUATION: YIP IN TSOI WAS INCORPORATED IN 1926 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000 TO ACT AS GENERAL TRADING FIRM, MANUFACTURER OF PAINTS AND JUTE PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS EXPORTER OF MINERALS AND PAINTS TO AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, GERMANY AND THE U.S. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S. AND U.K. ITS LEASED OFFICE OCCUPIES 1,260 SQ. METERS, A DISPLAY ROOM OF 155 SQ. METERS, A WORKSHOP OF 112 SQ. METERS AND A WAREHOUSE OF 1,618 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. SUBJEC IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: WHEELABRATOR-YIP(THAILAND) LLT., A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE WHEELABRATOR CORP. OF INDIANA AND YIP IN TSOI; SIKIEW JUTE MILL LTD. AND YIP IN TSOI & JACK LTD. AN IMPORTER OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, FERTILIZERS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS. IT IS MANAGED BY A GROUP OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN REPRESENTING "YIP IN TSOI" FAMILY WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A PIONEER OF LOCAL TRADING FIRMS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$14,700,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 47 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1974. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IT EMPLOYS 169 PEOPLE INCLUDING 50 TRAVELLING SALES MEN. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED A VERY SATISFACTORY ACCOUNT AND THAT CREDIT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THE BANK'S SATISFACTION. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY
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